

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-34 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends Claims 33 and 34.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 15-32 are allowable.

Claims 33 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kadota et al. (U.S. 2003/0151329).

Applicant has amended Claim 33 to include substantially the same features as those recited in allowable Claim 15.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kadota et al.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 33 is allowable. Claim 34 depends upon Claim 33, and is therefore allowable for at least the reasons that Claim 33 is allowable. Claims 15-32 are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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